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ENGLAND'S FLEET AT SEA

MRS. CHAUNCEY COMING HERE.



MRS. S. S. CHAUNCEY OF LONDON.

Special to the Boston American.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Early next month Mrs. S. S. Chauncey of London, will arrive here from England to spend a fortnight with friends in the cottage which her first visit will be with Mr. James J. Van Allen, whose engagement to the handsome woman, who is one of the favorites at the English court, was announced some time ago and was denied by Mr. Van Allen at the time.

EXPECT VEGG FIGHT

Police Search Middlesex Fells for Men Who Operated in Medford.

The work of Middlesex Fells are being hunted through and through today by the police for the "Veggs" who were frightened off from the General Lawrence estate in Medford. The "Veggs" are armed, according to the story of the men on the Lawrence place who came across them. The police are prepared for a pitched battle any minute.

The man who discovered the "Veggs" on General Lawrence's place saw one of them with two revolvers from his coat in his trouser pockets. The men were close to one of the greenhouses of the estate, and in the moonlight General Lawrence's men could see them clearly. He alarmed the other servants, and the rogues, seeing that they were discovered, took flight in the direction of the Fells.

The Lawrence mansion would afford the thieves an opportunity for plunder, for its furnishings are rich and costly. The house police are holding three men, ever since they were taken in, and one of the force contending that they are "veg" men, and the others holding that they are three of the six soldiers who escaped from confinement at Fort Rialto, Allen, near Burlington, Vt. There were six in the party from which the two were taken, and they were stealing a ride on a Boston & Maine freight train when they were captured. The six put in a stiff fight with the three officers sent to arrest them, and three got away. The other three were taken to the police station, and were locked up at River Street. They are James Smith, of Holmes N. J.; Robert Graham, of Bangor, and Alfred Lobbins, of Scotland. A description of the prisoners has been sent to the Massachusetts State Prison, where they are being held.

REPAY WOMAN FOR KNOWNESS

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 24.—Thomas R. Walker, the timber king of North California, has presented to Mrs. Aaron Carey a valuable homestead which she once owned, but lost through injudicious speculation. The gift is in gratitude for a kindness that Mrs. Carey showed Walker five years ago when he was taken ill while he was in the valley timber lands and she attended to his necessities.

Mr. Van Allen will give a ball at Waltham and a series of dinners in honor of Mrs. Chauncey, who is one of the favorites at the English court, was announced some time ago and was denied by Mr. Van Allen at the time.

TWIN SULLIVAN LUCKY TO WIN FROM BARRY

BOSTON FIGHTER IN BAD SHAPE IN THE 13TH, BUT BRACES UP IN TIME.

By Boston American Leased Wire.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 24.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, was awarded the decision over Dave Barry of San Francisco, after twenty fast and furious rounds of fighting in this city. It was in some respects the hardest battle ever fought in Los Angeles. Barry was always the stronger and carried the fight to his opponent, but he could not land effectively. Sullivan's left was ever to the way, and whenever he cleared his second, Tim McInish, to shoot the left on the jaw, he never failed to score a point. Barry was by far the strongest of the two, but he wore like an ice wagon, and after the fourteenth round Sullivan was in danger.

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When they came together in the fourteenth, Barry rushed, lunging in first fully once in his second, twice in the fifth and stopped Barry's rush. On the fifteenth round, however, he was fully ready to fight, and from that time on the fight was a struggle between the two. Barry was a just one.

STOLE RUSSIAN WAR MUNITIONS

Special to the Boston American.
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Members of the Transvaal "Lads" noted to refuse further aid as a body to striking miners, and it was left to the discretion of local unions whether they would remain out on sympathy strike or return to work.

The city council may not. Mayor Harrison today to follow his course in the street car strike and name a committee of aldermen for the purpose of ending the strike at the stockpiles.

In the event of failing to obtain an injunction to prevent the city from enforcing the law against using strikebreakers, the picketers are planning to use the old plant in Hammond, Ind.

London Newspapers To-day Full of Talk of Fight—Grave Situation Follows Holding Up of British Merchantman by Russian Volunteer Cruiser Smolensk.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—War talk with Russia is revived by the action of the Russian volunteer steam cruiser Smolensk in holding up the British steamship Comedian and examining her papers.

Coming immediately after the report of the naval court of inquiry into the wanton destruction of the British steamship Hissangu, and the sacrifice of the lives of passengers by a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the fresh incident has greatly inflamed public feeling.

The morning newspapers are full of letters from influential persons demanding that England adopt a warlike attitude, and back up her stand with warships. The government is being severely criticized in many quarters for its seeming apathy. There is a widespread report that the British China fleet has been ordered to Shanghai, although it is denied by the British admiralty. The situation in the north port of China is admittedly at a crisis, however, and it is feared that European or American warships may be compelled to intervene to prevent Japan from cutting off the Russian cruiser Amal and the destroyed Grouse.

The London papers today contain large number of articles bearing on the great danger to British commercial shipping interests caused in one way or another by Russian cruises. Numerous letters are published in which individuals and even Russia are pleading for the intervention of their nations with the Far East demand that the British Government give them relief.

They want the government to compel Russia to come quickly to a sensible agreement in regard to the contraband and other matters.

HOAR RESTS EASILY, BUT END IS NEAR

No Gain in Strength, and Consequently Little Hope for the Senator.

HAS A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

Special to the Boston American.
WORCESTER, Aug. 24.—Senator Hoar, a comfortable night.

The sick man felt, however, to show any gain in strength, and it is feared the end is not far off. He also fairly well, in his waking moments, was free from pain.

WOMEN'S BOKERS FAIL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Junkies & gamblers are looking for the patrons of the game who are mostly women in government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Governor Joseph M. Terrell has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the militia from which he has ordered the two negro brigades, whom it is feared he will discharge.

AMNESTY ON BIRTH OF SON

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—Emperor Nicholas's manifesto on the birth of an heir to the throne, the text of which will be published today, absolute corporal punishment among the rural classes and for first offences among the sea and land forces, results arising owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imports, were paid \$1,500,000 from the state fund for the purpose of founding a national fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

It is thought that the emperor will also remit the fine imposed upon the Jewish community in the case of Jews allowed military service.

LAST BUCKMINSTER DEAD.

By the death of Mrs. Ellen M. Stone, of Coniah, Me., at the age of seventy-eight years, the Stone family has been extinguished. The family has been prominent in the state for many years.

Druggists angry at search. Newton druggists are up in arms over the action of the police, who without a warrant and acting on Mayor Wood's order, have searched the stores of the druggists.

